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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Barry Katz

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For: **ASYNCHRONOUS VIDEO EVENT
AND TRANSACTION DATA
MULTIPLEXING TECHNIQUE FOR
SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS**

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

--17. A system for processing related asynchronously recorded video and digital data to produce a composite video wherein the video and digital data are synchronized in a manner to provide verifiable surveillance, comprising

- a) means for generating and storing video signals of behavioral events corresponding to a desired transaction and marking the video signals with a first sequence code signal from a sequence code source;
- b) means generating and storing digital signals representing data for said transaction, said digital signals including signals representing alphanumeric characters corresponding to the transaction, and means for marking the digital signals with a matching sequence code signal from a source common to the source of said first sequence code signal and synchronized therewith;
- c) means for retrieving the stored video signals and the sequence code signal;
- d) means for retrieving the stored digital signals and sequence code signal;

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